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The Chester News

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10.

It takes a high order of genius to cut a pie into seven pieces.

Birthday presents serve only as a reminder that you are older than you once were.

New York is said to be losing population. It's not too hard to understand how so many may have lived there as long as they have.

Footprints on the sand of time are not worth worrying mother half so much as the footprints the kids leave on the front room rug.

Work is never so scarce but that some hustler can always find plenty to do.

Common sense consists of knowing when to begin, when to stop and what to say in between.

If you feel that you can't support what someone has created, don't criticize—just keep still.

Americans prize art and music, but the man who can do something to increase our mileage will be regarded as a real benefactor.

A RECREABLE AFFAIR

Shot officers of Chester county and killed Sid Clyburn, of Rock Hill, a white man who bore the general reputation of being a bootlegger, and in whose automobile was found fifty gallons of whiskey, is to be regretted. No doubt Clyburn's life was sweet to him and behind him he leaves a widow and two daughters. A Chester county officer owned the gun and pulled the trigger when he fired the bullet that ended the life of a human being. To the writers' mind there can be no doubt but that this officer regrets that in the discharge of his duty he has found it necessary, to his mind, to take the life of a fellowman. No man, unless it be the most hardened criminal, can take the life of another, regardless of the circumstances, but that he later regrets that it occurred.

At the root of the incident is to be found liquor. The illegal handling of whiskey is causing untold trouble. It is causing men who drink it to become criminals and while under its influence they commit crimes against society. It is causing officers of the law to have to resort to bullets and in some cases they are called upon to take human life in the discharge of their duty. What are the people who believe in respect of the law going to do about this whiskey business? According to the opinion of The News the best place to start is in the courts.

Thousands of the country, when a man is convicted of violation of liquor laws he should be severely punished. The punishment should be so severe that it would be a lesson to all those who might be engaged in the illegal handling of whiskey. We wonder how many bootleggers in South Carolina would stop handling whiskey if they knew for a fact that if caught they would have to serve ten years on the chain gang. Present conditions clearly indicate that the sentence being passed on bootleggers is not causing them to discontinue the practice and such being a fact it does seem that the sensible thing to do is to make the penalty more severe, not for the sake of punishing a man, but in order to break up the handling of whiskey which is causing untold suffering and the loss of human life.

Metaculus Against Federal Tax

Hundreds of South Carolina motorists are protesting to the United States Congress against the continuance of the present Federal excise taxes on automobiles, trucks, parts, tires and accessories. Petitions, addressed to the members of the House of Representatives from all over the state are being signed and will be presented at the proper time asking that these unjust taxes be repealed. According to Dr. Glenn Smith, President of the South Carolina Good Roads Association, a short time ago the South Carolina Good Roads Association, which has officially gone to record as opposing these taxes, sent thousands of these petitions throughout the state. The response has been better than had been anticipated. A large percentage of the petitions have already been filed with protesting signatures, and returned. Many expressions commending the tax and approving the action of the Good Roads Association have been received.

GYPSEY GIRL, QUINTET.

Next Lyceum Number Thursday Night—Splendid Attraction.

"The Gypsy Girls Quintet," the second number of the Lyceum

Auditorium. Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The Gypsy

Girls Quintet is one of the most

widely known and appreciated of

performances on the American

stage today. There is hardly

a major circuit in the United

States or Canada that they have

not toured, and always with the

same results—unqualified suc-

cess. The artists comprise a

Company—each a splendid musi-

cian and soloist—weave their

personalities into the program of

beautiful songs and stories, and

leave with their audience an in-

effable memory of a joyful

evening.

The first half of the program

is devoted to selections from the

best known American compos-

ers, enhanced by beautiful vocal

belles, duets and choruses, as well

as instrumental selections, both

solos of merit and finely bal-

anced ensemble.

Appearing for the second part

of the program in the picture-

play company they feature 15

songs, stories and appealing melo-

dies of the Gypsy people of all

nations. These have an avail-

able and great appeal to all ages

and have an exceptional appeal to

all audiences.

The Gypsy public will enjoy

this program. It is a fine oppor-

tunity to hear some good music

from well trained entertainers of

national reputation.

Don't forget the date—Thurs-

day night, November 12th—at 8

o'clock.

Winthrop Church Affiliations

Recent statistics at Winthrop

College show the following num-

ber of students affiliated with the

churches mentioned:

American Baptist Presbyteri-

ans 44

Baptists 602

Catholics 13

Christians 3

Episcopalians 20

Jewish 16

Lutherans 26

Methodists 54

Presbyterians 319

Universalist 1

Not church members

Number from whom the in-

formation was not ascertained

Total 1722

TO MEET SATURDAY

Chester County Corn Club

Members to Meet Next Saturday

Prizes to be Awarded—Win-

ning Prizes at State Fair.

The Chester County Corn Club

Members will meet next Saturday

November 14th, ten o'clock A. M.

at the Courthouse, for Achiev-

ement Day at which time awards

will be given the winners in the

form of Agricultural Scholarships

for one week made possible by the

generosity and support of the

White Bank, The National Ex-

change Bank, and The Commercial

Bank.

Two 15-pound Elgin watches will

be awarded to two members show-

ing the best ten ears of corn in the

CLERK'S SALE

By Virtue of a decretal order

to me directed I will sell in the

Court House in Chester, S. C.,

December 7th, 1925, at 11 A. M.,

all the following described real

estate to-wit:

All that tract or plantation of

land with all improvements there-

on, on the road leading from

Capers Chapel to the old Home

of W. Holmes-Hardin, Sr., deceased,

containing one hundred ninety

(190) acres, more or less, bound-

ed on the North by lands of Paul

Hardin, on the East by the public

road above described, on the

South by lands of Paul Hardin,

and lands of J. C. Cross; and on

the West by Sealy's Creek, oppo-

site which are estate lands, of

the Estate of George Simpson, de-

ceased.

These are the identical lands

conveyed to me by said Nannie

M. Simpson, Mary Ester Simp-

son, Neils Simpson Shirley, and

Neils Simpson Shirley, and Louis

O'Neal Simpson, by deed of date

December 20th, 1920.

Terms of Sale

One-third in cash and the bal-

ance in two equal annual instal-

ments, payable in one and two

years from date of sale, the de-

ferred payments to be secured by

notes and mortgage of the prop-

erty sold, bearing interest at 7 per

cent per annum. The purchaser

to have one week to comply with

the terms of this sale, and on de-

fault in complying the land to be

resold at the option of the plain-

tiff's attorney on some subsequent

day, at the risk of the purchas-

er, as to defaults. In case the

land should be sold short of the

first sale, the Plaintiff to have

judgment against the de-

faulting purchaser for the differ-

ence.

Sold in the suit of Mrs. Nannie

M. Simpson, Mary Ester Simp-

son, Neils Simpson Shirley, and

Louis O'Neal Simpson, vs. Paul

Hardin, et al for foreclosure.

J. E. CORNWELL, Clerk of Court.

Chester, S. C., Nov. 10, 1925.

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Secure Retaining Order.

The following dispatch from

Clover, will be read with a great

deal of interest by Chester peo-

ple: The Carolina & Northwe-

stern railroad through its attorneys

John A. Martin of York,

and Frank T. Tompkins of Colum-

bia, has secured an order from

J. K. Henry of Chester restraining

the mayor and town council

of the town of Clover, and the

Wood Construction company and

Stern Brothers, contractors, from

further work on the street paving

in said town along side the plain-

tiff's railroad and ordering them to

appear before Judge C. C. Feath-

erstone in Chester November 18,

to show cause why a temporary

injunction should not be granted.

The street work in question, as

pecially the grading for some

time has been progressing and

at a time that is likely to work a

hardship on the people.

WANT COLUMN

GET PAY EVERY DAY: Dis-

tribute 150 necessary products to

established users. Extra,

Soap, Food Products, etc. World

largest Company will back you

with surprising plan. Write The

J. R. Watkins Company, Dept.

K-3, 221 Johnson Ave, Newark,

N. J. 615-20-27 pd.

FOR RENT—Five-room house

new Eardis Hill, with four and

one-half acres ground. See Miss

Jennie Bates at Marion's office,

until 1-1-26

FOR SALE—House and lot on

Hinton Street. See John A. El-

liott. 11.

FOR SALE—One large spec-

ifier farm. It's a beauty. See it

at American Railroad Express Of-

fice, Mrs. R. M. Bickett. 11.

FOR FULLER BRUSHES, see

S. H. Childers, P. O. Box 15, Ches-

ter, S. C. 11.

FOR STOVE WOOD or fire-

wood cut to any length, "Phone

599 or 701. E. I. Samuels, 11.

T. N. TINSLEY

CENTER STREET

Heavy and Fancy Groceries

Cotton Seed Buyer and

COAL DEALER

Cotton Seed Hulls and Meal

See me before you buy or sell

Presumably with the knowledge

of the railroad company and to stop

the work now with the possible

coming of bad weather will

leave traffic in bad condition. The

citizens of the town, who have

always been very friendly to-

wards the railroad, are very

much incensed at the action of

service. This church, the largest

has taken at such a late hour, and

at a time that is likely to work a

hardship on the people.

It is a well known fact that

Clover is the best town on the

Carolina & Northwestern from a

shipping receipt standpoint, be-

tween Chester and Gastonia, N. C.

rumors of efforts to route freight

via the Seaboard and other rail-

roads, in lieu of the Southern

which now enjoys the bulk of in-

coming freight. The Southern

being the reputed controller of

the Carolina & Northwestern, may

believe the railroad is really

attempting to evade paying as-

sessments which will likely in-

crease to as much as \$10,000 and

that this and not the alleged

encroachment on their alleged

right of way is the real issue.

J. T. McLURE, representative,

S. C. Hollywood Office.

Phone 99.

FLORIDA TOURS

LAST OPPORTUNITY to go on our Florida

Tour for \$35.00. Party leaves Chester at 7:20

LOOK AT THIS!

500 pr. Carhartt
OVERALLS
at Factory Price
\$1.75 per pair



"Character" America's Slogan The Rodman-Brown Company

Our \$100,000 Selling Event would never have started with so much intense interest and grand success the first week, had not this firm launched its policy at the start 12 years ago of giving the public values for their money spent and assuring them "Satisfaction or money back".

We have long ago realized the value of a satisfied customer, and we are striving daily to secure and offer our valued friends and patrons the most we can for what they buy in quality, service, style and satisfaction. This selling event continues thru November and December.



Oregon City OVERCOATS Original Wool

Direct from Lamb to
you. Cozy and snug.
\$10.00 to \$50.00



LADIES, LOOK!

Coats and Dresses
that appeal to all
classes—New York's
latest models.

\$9.95 to \$49.95

Winter is Here

Famous Honesty, all
Leather Shoes, \$3.75
Value at

\$2.95

Factory price, guar-
anteed all leather, or
money Back.

RODMAN-BROWN COMPANY

Chester, South Carolina

"The Morning Star of The Valley"

LOCAL and PERSONAL

COTTON

18cts.

Dr. R. E. Abell is in Columbia today attending a meeting of the State Board of Medical Examiners.

1-8 OFF ON all Boys' Clothing at The Robert Fraser Co.

Mr. John Bradley, of Lenoir, N. C., spent Saturday night and Sunday in Chester with friends.

Mrs. Ella Walker who has been indisposed at her home on Wylie street for the past few days is reported as improving.

LEGAL HOLIDAY November 11th, Armistice Day—all the banks of the city will be closed on that date. Chester Clearing House Association.

Miss Dolly Trickett left last night for Concord, N. C., where she will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bingham.

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FOLLOW the crowd to W. R. Nails' Busy Corner, near City Hall.

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SPECIAL PRICES on Rugs now at The Robert Fraser Co.

Mr. Robert Fraser, Mrs. Alex Fraser, Misses Robbie, Edith and Margaret Cole and Mr. Butler Cole recently visited Mr. Alex Fraser who is undergoing treatment at a hospital near Asheville. The many friends of Mr. Fraser will be glad to know that he is much better.

BUY ALL LEATHER SHOES for the whole family and save money on them at The Robert Fraser Co.

Mrs. Brice Kelsey passed through Chester Sunday afternoon, en route to her home near Great Falls from Spartanburg where she underwent an operation.

DON'T BUY A HOT BAT heater until you see our big Mrs. Arthur Grant, who underwent a serious operation at the Chester Sanatorium a few days ago, is getting along as well as could be expected.

KLUTTZ PRICES ARE always as low as the lowest in Chester; often under the lowest.

Mrs. A. M. Wylie returned Saturday afternoon from a visit to relatives in Louisville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brice and young son, Billy, spent the week-end in Gaffney with Mrs. Brice's mother, Mrs. O. A. Allison.

30 BRUSSELS ART SQUARES \$22.50; 10 lovely grass rugs, \$9.95 at Kluttz.

Mrs. J. H. Davis, of Johnston, is spending a few days in Chester with Mrs. A. W. Davis before leaving for Olympia, Fla., where she will join her husband.

Miss Naomi Lipford, of Salisbury, N. C., spent a few hours in Chester Sunday afternoon en route to her home from Leeds where she spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lipford.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick and son, Melvin, of Fort Lawn, were Chester visitors yesterday.

Mr. R. H. Fudge, of Landford, was a Chester business visitor yesterday.

SEE THE MOORE dealer made to heat four rooms and doing so right here in Chester. You can find them at The Chester Hardware Company.

40-INCH SEA ISLAND, worth 15c, Kluttz price 10c.

Miss Annie Mae Hardin, of Plum Branch, spent the week-end in Chester with her mother, Mrs. Cordelia Hardin, on Center street.

MANY PRETTY new things recently received in Royal Society goods at Kluttz.

Mr. W. T. Hicks, of Charlotte, N. C., is spending several days in Chester on business.

Mrs. J. R. Patton and Miss Janie Patton spent Friday and Saturday in Asheville on business.

Miss Margaret Quinn is spending this week at Clover with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roslin Little, of Wadesboro, spent Sunday in Chester with Miss Annie Hardin, on Wylie street. Mrs. Little will remain here for several days visiting.

KLUTTZ MEN'S and boys' clothing under any other store in Chester.

The many friends of Miss Gertrude McKewen, of Cornwall, who has been a patient at the Chester Sanatorium for some time will be pleased to learn that she is improving rapidly.

NOW IS THE TIME to buy your boys' clothing—1-3 off at The Robert Fraser Co.

Mrs. Mason Barber expects to go to Charlotte tomorrow to work on her operation at the Charlotte Sanatorium.

Mr. A. H. Wherry Jr., is indisposed at his home on Wylie street with influenza.

YARD WIDE HEAVY grey outing 15c at Kluttz.

The News is asked to state that there will be an important meeting of the Chester Gun Club Thursday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. All members, as well as the public, are asked to attend.

Mr. Frank Key, who has been connected with the Ford Motor Company in Gastonia, for some time has been transferred to Macon, Ga., where he has a similar position. Mrs. Key is visiting relatives in Chester for a few days and will later go to Macon to join Mr. Key.

The following marriage licenses were issued at the Judge of Probate's office during the past few days: Mr. J. M. Bigham and Miss Annie Perrell, both of Chester; Mr. Melvin Lipford of Chester and Miss Lena Carter of Leochart; Mr. G. A. Hayne, of Dallas, N. C., and Miss Florence Kanipe, of Mount Holly, N. C.; Mr. T. J. McWaters, of Chester and Miss Mildred Gaston of Lowry; RFD 2; Mr. Fred Davis and Miss Annie Kerley, both of Merigton, N. C.; Mr. James Colvin, of Chester and Miss Mary Pope, of Wainboro; Mr. L. R. Lavinkins, of Lexington, N. C., and Miss Edna Huffman, of Statesville, N. C.

Mr. Roland Thomas, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Chester Sanatorium, is reported as improving. Mrs. Thomas resides on Harris street and with Mr. Thomas recently moved here from Lancaster.

Purity Presbyterian church bulletin for Sunday said: "The church Sunday school has been instructed, but has not been conducted yet with the phones of those in our congregation that are 'shut in.'"

The committee hopes to have this done within the next few days. The committee, as well as the church appreciates the kindness of Mr. J. M. Bell in giving his services free in this matter.

The annual Chester County Colored Fair opened at the Chester Fair Grounds this morning and promises to be one of the best fairs and the history of the association. Those in charge have arranged an excellent program and have also secured a band for the occasion. The management has also arranged free acts for those who attend. Rice Brothers shoes have been secured and will be in the city yesterday. The fair will come to a close Friday.

Dr. George W. Bell, of Montreat, formerly pastor of the Tenth Avenue Presbyterian church of Charlotte and well known evangelist of the south, died suddenly at Orlando, Florida, where he has been spending the summer. Sunday, Dr. Bell was about sixty-five years of age and was a native of Union county, North Carolina. He had a number of friends and acquaintances in Chester, who will regret to learn of his death. He had been in bed for about two years but his death was directly due to a stroke of paralysis. The remains will be taken to Montreat to be buried in the family vault.

Fort Mill to the home of his son, Rev. G. W. Bell Jr. The internment will be made in the Tenth graveyard, near Waxhaw, where his forefathers are buried.

Mr. Numery, ferryman at the Lancaster and Chester ferry between Port Laws and Lancaster, was a Chester visitor yesterday.

In speaking of the ferry Mr. Numery stated that one day last week the water was so low that the ferry could not be operated between nine o'clock in the morning and three o'clock in the afternoon. As a rule the water is low on Mondays due to the fact that the power plants close down their gates at the dams on Sunday. The right-of-way for the bridge which is to be erected over the river is now being cut and it is probable that the contractors will start to work soon on the erection of the bridge.

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Union prayer meeting services will be held at Purity Presbyterian church tomorrow night. Due to the fact that tomorrow is Armistice Day, the services will be in keeping with the day.

A meeting was held this morning in connection with the sale of Stone Mountain Memorial coins in Chester county. Mrs. J. R. Carson has been selected as chairman of the work. Further details incident to the campaign will be published in the county papers at a later date.

Mr. J. L. White spent Sunday in Columbia visiting his brother, Mr. Joe White, who holds a position with Hallock's Sanitarium and who was recently injured by a patient who struck him with a piece of timber. His Chester friends will be glad to know that he is improving.

Attention! Ward 1 and 4. Do you want to do something for your community? Do you want to turn your discarded garments into money that will be used for a very worthy cause?

The Chester Public Library needs your sympathy and co-operation. The Civic League is working and planning each day for ways and means by which the Library may be maintained for the benefit of our boys and girls. Our young people are, indeed, our greatest assets.

The boys and girls of today are the men and women of tomorrow. Surely every one will lend a hand to make the environment of our children such that they will be citizens of which Chester will be justly proud.

If you wish to help at this time please put any garments you may not need on your front porch Friday afternoon, and some one will call for them. The Civic League will dispose of them at a rummage sale on Saturday.

May we endeavor to do our part for such a worthy cause? See Civic League, Chester, S. C. Nov. 4, 1925.

Former Pastor to Charleston. The many Chester friends of Dr. Robert G. Less, former pastor of the First Baptist church in Chester, will be interested in the announcement that he has accepted a call to the Citadel Square Baptist church in Charleston, S. C.

A dispatch from Charleston reported that Dr. Less, now filling a pastorate in New Orleans, has accepted a call to the Citadel Square Baptist church here, it was announced to that

congregation at the morning service. That Dr. Less' services are much in demand is evidenced by the fact that at this time he has three calls; one from Arkansas, one from West Virginia and

the other from Greenville. After giving the matter serious consideration he has decided to accept the Greenville call.

Library Report for October. Books in circulation 512, of which 194 were juvenile Readers in Library 338. Magazines taken out 29. New members 24. Books donated 29. Magazines donated for the year 1. Books on rental shelf 12. Revenue collected \$15.50.

We have on our reading table, the city papers, The Charlotte Observer, 12 magazines and the Sunday School Lesson. If some kind friends would donate The Forum, Atlantic Monthly and John Martin's Book, we should feel that our Library is attractive enough to give pleasure and profit to all.

Mrs. S. E. McFadden, Librarian. Twelve-year-old Swiss farm boys must get up at four in the morning to cut grass with a scythe in the orchard, for their cows.

Dr. Shepperson Leaves. Dr. Flournoy Shepperson, who has been pastor of Purity Presbyterian church for the past several years, and who has recently been extended a call to become pastor of the Second Presbyterian church at Greenville, S. C., met with the Elders of Purity last evening and announced that he had decided to accept the call to Greenville, effective January first.

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Cut Down Your Automobile Expense—

with an
ELECTRIC WELDING
Machine

Don't throw away scored or cracked cylinders as we can repair them quickly and satisfactorily by electric welding. See us for any and all kinds of welding. All work guaranteed.

Agents for Fairbanks-Morse Engines.

CHESTER MACHINE & LUMBER CO.

"The Yard of Quality"

